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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] DDA

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FROM: [] IHSA

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SUBJECT: Listing of IHS Questions

Per our recent conversation, the following questions are offered for your consideration:

- #1 - What deficiencies, if any, do you see in our current IHS planning? (Specifically, in the [] arenas, and their interface with SAFE, CRAFT, etc.)
- #2 - What range of data communications link capacity (in terms of Bits per second) do you see being required in the field? (Crank in DDA requirement as a factor here.)
- #3 - What IH services are likely to be required at our future field stations? (See questions VII-f thru k in Data Communications point paper for details--ascertain relative priorities of cable, message and interactive services--of facsimile, graphics and voice memos.)
- #4 - What are the DDA requirements for internal or "local" networks; in conjunction with clustered terminals, word processors, etc., tailored to a specific job? Example, OL Procurement Division.
- #5 - What is the general feeling in DDA with regard to contingency planning? Is there a base of support for an enhanced IHS availability program? A back-up facility? More extensive utility support systems? Why or why not?

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